

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Atsushi Tanno  
Serial No.: 10/590,907  
Conf. No.: 5612  
Filed: 08/28/2006  
For: PNEUMATIC TIRE  
Art Unit: 1791  
Examiner: Fischer, Justin R.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed January 28, 2009, finally rejecting Claims 1-4, 6, 7, and 9-11.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$540.00 and any additional fees that may be required for this Notice to keep the Application pending, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

Respectfully submitted,  
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